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1. An information processing apparatus for performing a process in accordance with an operation on a touch panel overlaid on a display or an operation using a remote control, the apparatus comprising:

first detecting means for detecting an operation using the remote control;

second detecting means for detecting an operation on the touch panel; and

display control means for executing an indication to indicate a position specified by a user on a screen of the display in accordance with the operation using the remote control detected by the first detecting means and canceling the indication to indicate the position specified by the user on the screen of the display in accordance with the operation on the touch panel detected by the second detecting means.

2. The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

timer means for timing non-operation time during which an operation using the remote control is not performed, wherein

when the non-operation time is continued for a predetermined period, the display control means cancels the indication to indicate the position specified by the user on

the screen of the display.

3. The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

imaging means for capturing an image of an object to generate image signals corresponding to the object; and

recording and playback means for recording the image signals generated by the imaging means and playing back the signals.

4. An information processing method for performing a process in accordance with an operation on a touch panel overlaid on a display or an operation using a remote control, the method comprising:

a first detecting step of detecting an operation using the remote control;

a second detecting step of detecting an operation on the touch panel; and

a display control step of executing an indication to indicate a position specified by a user on a screen of the display in accordance with the operation using the remote control detected in the first detecting step and canceling the indication to indicate the position specified by the user on the screen of the display in accordance with the operation on the touch panel detected in the second detecting step.

5. A program to perform a process in accordance with an

operation on a touch panel overlaid on a display or an operation using a remote control, the program allowing a computer to execute the process comprising:

- a first detecting step of detecting an operation using the remote control;

- a second detecting step of detecting an operation on the touch panel; and

- a display control step of executing an indication to indicate a position specified by a user on a screen of the display in accordance with the operation using the remote control detected in the first detecting step and canceling the indication to indicate the position specified by the user on the screen of the display in accordance with the operation on the touch panel detected in the second detecting step.